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In re US Patent Application of: )

Ronald D. BLUM et al. )

Serial No.: 10/626,973 )

Group Art Unit: 2873

Filing Date: July 25, 2003 )

Examiner: Jordan Marc Schwartz

Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD FOR CORRECTING )  
VISION USING AN ELECTRO- )  
ACTIVE LENS )

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to a Restriction Requirement mailed March 18, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

[ ] A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

[ X ] Also enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449, with one reference.

[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

[ ] No additional claim fee is required.

[ X ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

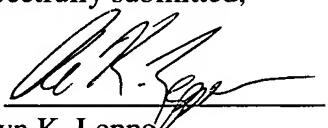
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Sir:

The present communication is responsive to an Office Action dated March 18, 2004 in the above-captioned application (the "Application") requiring a restriction of the claims submitted for examination.

As of the Office Action, claims 1-58 were currently pending in the Application. In the Office Action, it was asserted that the Application contains claims which are directed to distinct inventions. As a result, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement requiring the election of a single group of claims for prosecution. In light of the Restriction Requirement and the response below, several amendments have made to the claims which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.